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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 455 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

> Withdrawal as counsel for TDS Telecommunications Corporation and its Re: affiliates, TDS Metrocom and Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc. in CC Docket Nos: 80-286; 90-571; 92-77; 92-237; 94-1; 94-32; 95-115; 95-116; 96-45; 96-61; 96-98; 96-115; 96-128; 96-262; 96-263; 97-146; 97-160; 98-56; 98-77; 98-92; 98-116: 98-146: 98-147: 98-166: 98-170: 99-68: 99-200: 99-249: 99-273: 00-199;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify the Commission that I am retiring and withdrawing as counsel for TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS Telecom) and its affiliates, TDS Metrocom and Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc., in the above-referenced proceedings. TDS Telecom and its affiliates have filed jointly or individually in these proceedings.

00-256; 01-338; 02-33; RM-8221; RM-8356 and RM-10603

I am providing two copies of this notification for each listed proceeding.

In the event of any questions, please communicate with Kevin Hess of TDS Telecom at TDS Telecom, 301 S. Westfield, Madison, WI 53717, (608) 664-4160 or Peter Connolly at the above law firm, address and telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: **Kevin Hess**